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REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to the specification and the accompanying drawing change are in further response to the April 19, 2004 Final Office Action in view of the July 22, 2004 Advisory Action. In particular, while preparing a continuation application, Applicants' undersigned counsel noted an error in the specification on page 5 at line 14, wherein the host system bus was incorrectly identified with the numeric "112" rather than the correct numeric identifier "122." The correct identifier is shown on page 5 at lines 8 and 16. Thus, no new matter is introduced by the requested amendment to the specification.

When reviewing Figure 1 in view of the amendment to the specification, Applicants' undersigned counsel determined that the numeric identifier "112" was incorrectly used twice and that the numeric identifier "124" and the accompanying lead line for the I/O BUS BRIDGE ADAPTER were missing.

Applicants are submitting herewith an annotated copy of Figure 1 in which the second occurrence of the numeric identifier "112" is replaced with "122" to conform to the specification, as discussed above. The missing numeric identifier "124" and the accompanying lead line are added.

Applicants are also submitting a replacement copy of Figure 1 that incorporates the foregoing changes to Figure 1.

No new matter is introduced by any of the revisions to the specification and drawings. The revisions are supported by the application as filed.

Applicants respectfully request approval and entry of the amendments to the specification and the drawings.

Status of the Claims

No claims are amended by this paper. Thus, Claim 29 remains pending as previously allowed. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to pass this application to the issue process.

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No Additional Fee for Extension of Time is Required

In the response filed on August 13, 2004, Applicants paid the fee for a one-month extension of time from the July 22, 2004 mailing date of the *Advisory Action*. No further fee is believed to be required; however, if any additional fee is required, the undersigned attorney of record authorizes payment of any such fee from Deposit Account 11-1410.

Renewed Request for Telephone Interview to Resolve Any Remaining Issues

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for prompt allowance. If further issues remain to be resolved after consideration of this paper, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to call Applicants' undersigned attorney of record at 949-721-2849 or at the general office number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attachments

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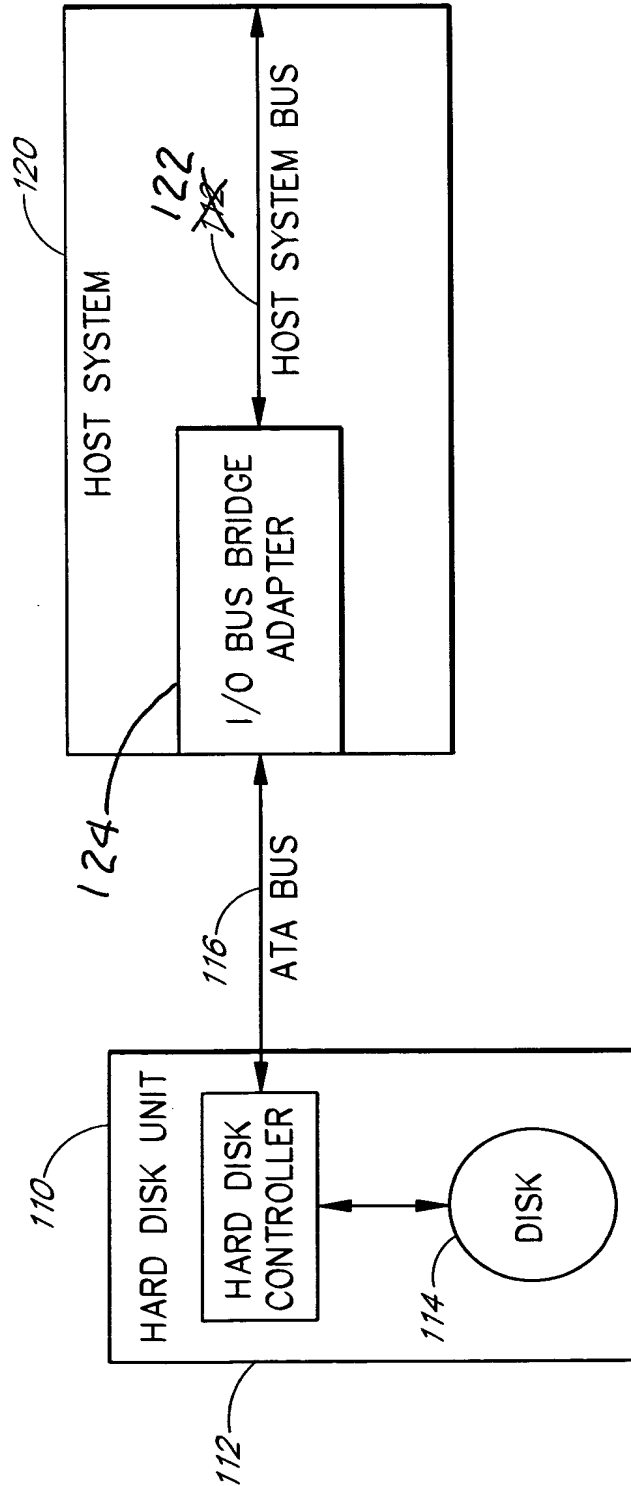


FIG. 1